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ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Reports from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Convention to be held at Barbados to consider method of handling vessels from plague-infected ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, June 22 and 29:

Week ended June 27. The health officer of Castries left here to-day for Barbados as a delegate to a convention composed of representatives of all the British West Indian Islands, except Jamaica, about to meet in Barbados for the purpose of considering the best ways and means of handling vessels from plague-infected ports.

TRINIDAD.

Status of plague—Sanitary work—Quarantine against Venezuelan ports not strictly observed.

Consul Handley reports, June 22 and July 6:

There has been officially reported only one more death from plague here since my dispatch dated June 13. This was the case of an East Indian (coolie), who died at the isolation camp on June 15.

Since the outbreak of plague, May 30, there have been 9 cases of plague with 7 deaths.

The authorities have organized sanitary squads the duty of which is to inspect and clean the yards, etc., of private residences.

Steamships from Puerto Cabello, Carupaño, Cumaña, and Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, are permitted to enter here and discharge cargo and passengers from those ports.

June 22. Another death from plague occurred here this morning.

July 6. Plague is still confined to Port of Spain and to the streets near the harbor. The disease has not reached any other district of the Island, although there is daily unrestricted communication by road, rail, and coastal steamships.

A fresh case of plague was reported July 4.

VENEZUELA.

Reports from Caracas—Status of plague at Caracas and La Guaira.

The following is received from Chargé d'Affaires ad Interim Sleeper, under dates of June 19 and 22:

No new cases of plague have occurred at this capital since my dispatch of June 13.

The situation at La Guaira is as follows: June 16, 1 case; June 17, 1 case; June 18, 2 cases, 1 death; June 19, 1 case.

June 22. Since my dispatch of June 19 there have been 4 new cases of plague in Caracas, 2 on June 20 and 2 on June 21. Of these cases 2 are reported to have resulted fatally. No new cases reported at La Guaira.

The following is received from Mr. John Brewer, in charge of the archives, under date of June 27:

During the past few days the plague alarm has spread rapidly. Many persons are being inoculated with Haffkine's lymph. The present market building is to be closed on account of several cases having